

LETTER TO COMMISSION

#038-2013

TO:

Mayor Matti Herrera Bower and Members of the City Commission

FROM:

Kathie G. Brooks, Interim City Manager

DATE:

February 7, 2013

SUBJECT: Flamingo Pool Closure for Repairs

This Letter to Commission is to advise you of the upcoming closure of the Flamingo Pool 8 lane lap pool for repairs.

The new Flamingo Park Pool opened in July 2002. The pool complex consists of an 8-lane lap pool, a child interactive water playground along with a concession stand, restroom and locker room facilities. The preparation for the pool repairs will commence on February 9, 2013, with the actual repair expected to take approximately 4 weeks.

The lap pool has numerous areas of the pool surface where the protective plaster is cracked and have worsened over time. These areas are expected to continue to deteriorate if not repaired, causing potential loss of water, water intrusion to the pool concrete base and rebar. The scope of work includes a pebble finish with a 10-year warranty, re-tile pool beam on top, inside and outside, re-tile swim lanes, adding swim lane "T"'s for the lap swimmers, removing and relocating/recess lights and repairing of various cracks on the corners of the pool.

Signage has been posted at all our pool facilities and our patrons have been informed. To accommodate our pool patrons, we have modified the pool hours at our other 2 pools. (Normandy and Scott Rakow Youth Center) to open at 6am instead of 6:30am, and to remain open 7 days a week during the construction period. Normandy and Scott Rakow pools will remain open until 8:30 pm.

Should you have additional questions, please contact Kevin Smith at (305) 673-7730.

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